

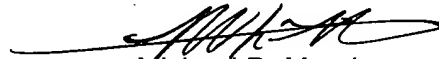
REMARKS

In the above amendments, Applicant elects Group I claims as identified by the examiner, and looks forward to the examiner's first action on the merits.

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